

27 April 1954

Mr. Roger W. Jones
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15 April 1954, with which you enclosed a proposed draft of a bill "To further amend section 1 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 and to repeal certain provisions relating to the transportation and storage of household goods and personal effects of officers and employees of the Government including members of the uniformed services."

The original draft of this legislation contained provisions which would have been detrimental to the special requirements of this Agency. We therefore requested that this Agency be exempted from its provisions, and the revised draft by the Bureau of the Budget contains this exemption. A careful study of the revised draft of 14 April indicates that the provisions which had led us to request the exemption have been amended and are now not inconsistent with our needs. Therefore, the exemption for CIA is no longer necessary. As it is the policy of this Agency to request exemption from general purpose legislation only if absolutely necessary to the carrying out of the Agency's statutory responsibilities, it is requested that the proviso clause (Section 2, subsection j) on page 6 of the draft be deleted, and that the authorities granted the Agency in these matters under Sections 5(a)(1)(D), 5(a)(1)(E) and 5(a)(4) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 208, 209, 210; 50 USC, Sections 403 e(a)(1)(D), 403 e(a)(1)(E), 403 e(a)(4)), be specifically repealed. These sections authorize the Director of this Agency to provide for the storage of furniture and household effects of and to pay for the cost of transporting automobiles of officers and employees of the Agency. Their repeal would eliminate possible conflict with the provisions of the proposed bill.

Sincerely yours,

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